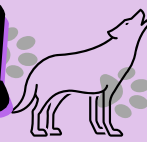


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DECA Newsletter
April



Principal's Message

As we approach the end of the 2023-2024 school year, I find it hard to believe how quickly time has flown by. With less than 35 days left of school, it's time to reflect on all the incredible accomplishments and memories we've made together.

I'm thrilled to announce the successful launch of our Attendance Campaign, with an impressive nine days of 95% attendance or higher. This achievement is a testament to the dedication and commitment of our students, staff, and families to prioritize education.

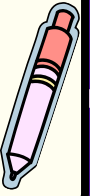
In collaboration with Turlock Sports Park, our students in the ELOP program have been embracing the love of sports and learning valuable life skills through physical activity and teamwork.

As we gear up to finish the year strong, I'm excited to share that we'll be hosting our first last day of school, schoolwide picnic. This celebratory event will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy delicious food, and create lasting memories.

Please keep an eye out for a flyer on Parents Square detailing the specifics of our last day of school picnic. Students will have the opportunity to invite family members to join them for lunch on our final day, making it a truly special occasion for everyone. There will be more details coming in Parent Square

Thank you for your continued support and partnership throughout this school year. Let's make these last few weeks memorable and end the year on a high note!

-Mrs. Cardenas



Upcoming Events



- Monday, April 15th - DUSD Optical Academy at DMS
- Monday, April 15th - Friday, April 30th - CAASPP Testing for 3rd to 5th Grade
- Saturday, April 27th - DMS/DECA ELOP Fieldtrip Tour of UC MERCED
- Monday, April 29th - Friday, May 3rd - Scholastic Book Fair, more details to come
- Wednesday, May 1st - Open House 5:00 pm, more details to come
- Tuesday, May 7th & Thursday, May 9th - Parent Teacher Conferences

Advantages of being on time for School:

1. Smooth Transition Period: Arriving early allows students to ease into the school day. They can settle into the classroom, organize their materials, and mentally prepare for the day's lessons, leading to a more focused and productive mindset.
2. Important Information: The beginning of the school day often includes announcements, important instructions, and introductions to new concepts. Students who are on time have the opportunity to receive this information firsthand, ensuring they are well-informed and prepared for the day ahead.
3. Reduced Stress: Arriving early eliminates the stress of rushing to class, which can lead to a more relaxed and positive start to the day. It also helps students avoid the consequences of being late, such as facing disciplinary action.
4. Improved Time Management Skills: Punctuality teaches students valuable time management skills, helping them prioritize tasks and manage their schedules effectively. This skill is crucial for success not only in school but also in future endeavors.
5. Respect for Others: Being on time demonstrates respect for teachers, classmates, and the school community as a whole. It shows that students value the time and efforts of others, contributing to a positive and respectful learning environment.
6. Enhanced Learning Opportunities: Students who arrive on time have the opportunity to participate in morning activities, engage in discussions, and build relationships with peers, enhancing their overall learning experience.
7. Better Academic Performance: Studies show that students who are punctual tend to perform better academically. By being on time, students are more likely to be present for all lessons, fully grasp key concepts, and stay on top of assignments.
8. Established Routine: Punctuality helps students establish a healthy routine, setting them up for success not only in school but also in their future. It instills a sense of discipline and responsibility that can benefit them throughout their lives.

In conclusion, being on time for school is more than just a good habit—it's a key factor in academic success, personal development, and building positive relationships. Encouraging students to prioritize punctuality can have lasting benefits that extend far beyond the classroom.

-Mrs. Hilda Megee



Attendance Report

Average Daily Attendance Stats

March: 93.4%





Previous Events

DECA TALENT SHOW INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE CHILD ELOP FIELD TRIP - COLUMBIA STATE PARK



DECA Spotlight

DECA PARENTS CLUB

Who is DECA PC?!

At the heart of our mission is a simple yet profound goal: to forge a partnership between parents and teachers that transcends traditional boundaries. We are here to champion the cause of every student, ensuring that their educational journey at DECA is nothing short of exceptional. Together, we embark on a journey fueled by passion and purpose, where every decision, every initiative, is driven by the singular goal of providing our students with the best possible education.

But our mission goes beyond mere words; it's about action, about rolling up our sleeves and diving headfirst into the task at hand. From organizing engaging events that bring the school community together to spearheading fundraisers that fuel innovation and creativity in the classroom, the DECA PC is a force to be reckoned with.

So, join us as we embark on this exhilarating journey—a journey filled with endless possibilities, where the power of collaboration knows no bounds. Together, we will redefine what it means to be a community, a family, united in our quest to empower the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and dreamers. Welcome to the DECA Parents Club—where the adventure begins, and the possibilities are truly limitless! You can contact us at decaparentsclub@gmail.com or join us at our next meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 5:30pm in the DECA Library.

DECA PC Sponsored

- *College Shirts for all students*
- *Craft Night*
- *Family Dance Night*
- *Field trips*
- *International day of the child*
- *VIP Room Games and Equipment*
- *Spirit Wear*
- *Scholastic Book Fair*
- *And much much more!*

-DECA Parent's Club



23/24 Club Officers

President - Sammy Estrada
Vice President - Andrea Bennett
Treasure - Laura Machado
Secretary - Angela Dixon

MR. MOORE'S CORNER

I hope everyone had an amazing Spring Break and got to have some time to recharge! I just want to put a spotlight on all of our staff and families that helped with International Day of the Child. It was such a success and I was amazed at how much fun everyone was having. It was my first time personally seeing it and I was incredibly impressed at how our community came together to have a great event for our students. I am looking forward to our CAASPP testing coming up for our third, fourth, and fifth graders and can't wait to see our students show off all of the hard work they have been putting in. I hope everyone can dig deep so that we can finish our school year strong. I have no doubt it will be great!